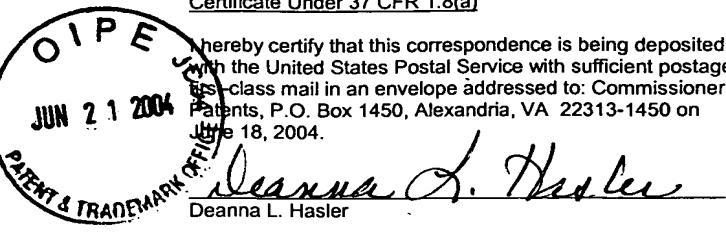


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Serial No.: 10/751,022

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For: DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE WITH  
MULTI-MODAL MESSAGING

**TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY  
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Dear Sir:

1. The undersigned has been appointed to represent the Assignee of the present application. A power of attorney from the assignee is submitted herewith.
- 2. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73 (b) is also attached.**
3. Please enter the power of attorney in the file wrapper and address all correspondence to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title: DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE FOR MULTI-MODAL MESSAGING

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The undersigned duly authorized representative of Accenture Global Services GmbH (hereinafter "AGS"), a limited liability company organized as a judicial person under the laws of Switzerland, hereby revokes all previously granted powers of attorney in the above-identified patent application and appoints the following attorneys and agents to prosecute this patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The undersigned duly authorized representative of AGS also authorizes and empowers the Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione attorneys and agents named above to accept and follow instructions from Wayne P. Sobon, John F. Rollins, Vicki St. John, Paul A. Roberts, or Michael B. Chernoff, attorneys of AGS, as to any action to be taken in the United States Patent & Trademark Office regarding this application, without conferring with any other representative of AGS, and to execute a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) on behalf of AGS to establish its right to take action as an assignee for the above-identified patent application.

**A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.**

Signature: 

Name: Wayne R. Sobon  
 Title: Manager and Director of Intellectual Property  
 and duly authorized to sign on behalf of this company by the attached Corporate Certificate

Signed at: Palo Alto on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.  
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I hereby certify that **Accenture Global Services GmbH** of 27 Stadthausgasse, Schaffhausen, Switzerland, is a limited liability company organized as judicial person under the laws of Switzerland and that since January 30 (thirtieth), 2001 (two thousand and one) **Wayne P. Sobon**, citizen of the United States, residing in Palo Alto (CA), is a lawful representative of said judicial person and is authorized to execute any legal document on behalf of said judicial person in particular in all Trademark, Patent and other intellectual property related matters.

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Dr. Matthias Staehelin, notary public



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**PATENT APPLICATION STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Inventor(s): Eric A. Portman and Michael John Burgiss

Serial No.: 10/751,022 Case No.: 10022/325 Filing Date: January 2, 2004

Title: DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE WITH MULTI-MODAL MESSAGING

Assignee: Accenture Global Services, GmbH, a limited liability company duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Switzerland as a judicial person

Accenture Global Services GmbH is:

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Attorney for Assignee Accenture Global Services GmbH

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WHEREAS, said Assignors have made the invention(s) described in the United States patent application entitled **DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE WITH MULTI-MODAL MESSAGING**, which has an oath or declaration executed by each Assignor on the same date as the Assignor's signature for this Assignment; and

WHEREAS said Assignors have obligations with one or more Country Companies within the Accenture Organization (comprising Accenture Limited, Accenture SCA and their subsidiaries) to assign inventions to such Country Companies and/or other entities as such Country Companies designate; and

WHEREAS each such Country Company within the Accenture Organization has entered into contractual arrangements pursuant to an Intellectual Property Services Agreement with Accenture Global Services GmbH, a limited liability company duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Switzerland as a judicial person, and having a place of business at Geschäftshaus Herrenacker 15, 8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as either "AGS" or the "Assignee"), to authorize immediate assignment or to immediately assign to AGS all inventions, patent applications, Letters Patent or Patents and other intellectual property developed by such Country Company and its employees, agents, consultants and others; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, for good, valuable and legally sufficient consideration for each Assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by all Assignors, said Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and as demonstrated by this Assignment do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, applications for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor or thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of any such application, or reissues, reexaminations, renewals and extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents; and the full right to claim for any such applications all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention, treaty or legislation, and the right to sue and obtain relief, including damages, profits and an injunction, for any infringement occurring before or after issuance of said Letters Patent or Patents; the same to be held and enjoyed for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors had this Assignment not been made.

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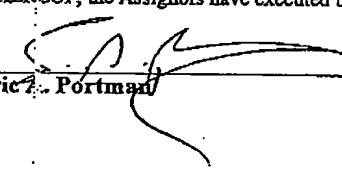
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